

Thinking about federal politics. If a federal election for the house of representatives was held today, which one of the following would you vote for?

	Election Nov <u>2007</u> <u>%</u>	14/16 Nov <u>2008</u> <u>%</u>	29/31 May <u>2009</u> <u>%</u>
ALP .....	43.4	43	43
The Liberal Party .....	36.6	35	35
The Nationals.....	<u>5.5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Total Coalition.....</b>	<b><u>42.1</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>	<b><u>40</u></b>
The Greens.....	7.8	11	11
Another party or an independent candidate....	6.7	6	6

7% uncommitted or refused excluded

Two party preferred.

	Election Nov <u>2007</u> <u>%</u>	14/16 Nov <u>2008</u> <u>%</u>	29/31 May <u>2009</u> <u>%</u>
ALP .....	52.7	55	55
Coalition....	47.3	45	45

The next federal election is due to be held late next year but it has been suggested that Kevin Rudd may choose to call an early election. If Kevin Rudd did call the election early would you be **more** likely to vote for the Labor Party, **less** likely to vote Labor or will calling an early election make no difference to the way you will vote?

	<u>Total</u> <u>%</u>
More likely vote Labor...	12%
Less likely vote Labor ...	17%
No difference .....	69%
Uncommitted .....	2%

Which **one** of the two leaders, Kevin Rudd or Malcolm Turnbull, do you believe is best described by each of the following words or phrases?

	<u>Kevin Rudd</u> %	<u>Malcolm Turnbull</u> %	<u>Uncommitted</u> %
A strong leader.....	55%	27%	18%
The best choice for the current economic climate...	51%	33%	16%
Trustworthy .....	46%	23%	31%
Someone who can turn nasty if he doesn't get his own way...	43%	31%	26%
Arrogant .....	31%	47%	22%
Out of touch with ordinary Australians .....	29%	48%	23%

In the time that Kevin Rudd has been Prime Minister, which **one** of these options **best** describes your opinion of him?

	<u>Total</u> %	<u>Supporters</u> <u>ALP</u> %	<u>Coalition</u> %
He has been better than I expected .....	13%	19%	5%
He has been just as I expected him to be .....	24%	30%	17%
He has been OK but there are some things about him I'm not sure about....	36%	44%	28%
I'm starting to get a bit tired of him .....	10%	3%	17%
I've not been impressed with him at all.....	16%	2%	33%
Uncommitted .....	1%	2%	0%

These surveys were conducted by Galaxy Research. The most recent survey was administered on the weekend of 29-31 May 2009. The results are based on the opinions of 1,004 voters. The data has been weighted and projected to reflect the Australian population.